

## ACCESS AND VISITATION



## Access to Visitation Grant Program Statewide Office of Family Court Services

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California's Access to Visitation Grant Program is currently beginning its third year of operation. The goal of the Access to Visitation Grant Program is to increase non-residential parent's access to their children, to improve the quality of parent/child relationships, and to expand the scope and availability of support services to families with children who are now or have been in family courts. During the first year of funding (1997-98), the program delivered services to over 2,000 people. Thirty-eight counties received approximately \$2 million in federal funds. Many of these programs involved multiple courts, counties and community.

California is one of the states to receive funding for the Access Grant Program. Funding to all states for Non-Custodial Access and Visitation Programs is provided by the Personal Responsibility and Work Opportunity Reconciliation Act of 1996 (Pub. L. 104-193, 110 Stat. 2258), Title III, Subtitle I—Enhancing Responsibility and Opportunity for Non-residential Parents, section 469B of the Social Security Act. State funds are based on the number of single-parent households. California has the largest number of single heads of household in the United States, and therefore receives the largest portion of these funds.

The California Department of Social Services (CDSS) applied for and received these grant moneys, (Family Code Section 10101). The Access to Visitation Grant Program receives direction from an advisory group composed of representatives from the Judicial Council's Family Law Advisory Committee, the legislature, public agencies, the Administrative Office of the Courts, the Family Law Bar, and special interest groups. The Statewide Office of Family Court Services has had the primary responsibility of administering and publicizing this Program.

The main areas of focus for the grant program are: Parent Education, Group Counseling, and Supervised Visitation and Neutral Drop Off and Exchange Services.

**Exhibit A**

San Francisco Unified Family Court  
B. J. Herran  
400 McAllister Street, Room 402  
San Francisco, California 92102  
415-551-4012

COUNTY SERVICE PROVIDER(S):  
(S.F. Superior Ct.)  
(St. Francis Memorial Hospital [Rally])

Santa Barbara County Superior Court  
Gary M. Blair, Trial Courts Executive Officer  
P.O. Box 21107  
1100 Anacapa Street  
Santa Barbara, California 93121-1107  
805-568-3150

COUNTY SERVICE PROVIDER(S):  
(Santa Barbara Sup. Ct.)  
(Interface Children Family Services)  
(CASA of San Luis Obispo County, Inc.)  
(Santa Barbara Family Education, Inc.)

Superior Court of California, Santa Clara County  
Sandra Clark  
170 Park Center Plaza  
San Jose, California 95113  
408-299-3741

COUNTY SERVICE PROVIDER(S):  
(Chamberlain's Children Center, Inc.)  
(Family Service Agency of San Mateo County, Inc.)  
(Family Service Agency of Monterey County)  
(Creative Family Connections)

**Exhibit A**

Mendocino County Superior Court  
Carol Park, Family Court Mediator  
Mendocino County Courthouse  
P.O. Box 996  
Ukiah, California 95482  
707-463-4915  
COUNTY SERVICE PROVIDER(S):  
(Family Enhancement Services)  
(Humboldt/Del Norte CASA – S.A.F.E)

Superior Court of California  
County of Merced  
Tom Dickson, CEO/Administrator  
670 West 22<sup>nd</sup>, Room 15  
Merced, California 95340  
209-385-7471  
COUNTY SERVICE PROVIDER(S):  
(Merced Sup. Ct.)  
(Children's Access to Parents)  
(Child Advocates of Merced County)

Orange County Superior Court  
Louise Napoli, Executive Director  
341 City Drive South, P.O. Box 14169  
Orange California 92863-1569  
714-935-6153  
COUNTY SERVICE PROVIDER(S):  
(Orange County)

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Sacramento Superior Court  
Sandra Oldham  
3341 Power Inn Road  
Sacramento, California 95826  
916-875-3482  
COUNTY SERVICE PROVIDER(S):  
(Sacramento County CASA Program)

Superior Court of California  
County of San Bernardino  
Sherri Quadri, Family Law Facilitator  
351 North Arrowhead Ave., Room 326  
San Bernardino, California 92415  
909-387-3154  
COUNTY SERVICE PROVIDER(S): (San  
Bernardino Sup. Ct  
(YWCA of San Bernardino)  
(Redlands-Yucaipa Guidance-Clinic Assn.)

Superior Court of California  
County of San Diego  
Patty Chavez Fallon,  
1501 Sixth Avenue  
San Diego, California 92101  
619-557-2100  
COUNTY SERVICE PROVIDER(S):  
(San Diego Sup Ct.)  
(Kids' Turn San Diego)  
(Griffin & Wong Institute for Education  
and Training)

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408-299-3741

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(Family Service Agency of San Mateo County, Inc.)  
(Family Service Agency of Monterey County)  
(Creative Family Connections)

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Shasta County Superior Court  
Timothy J. Vanschooten, MFCC  
1640 West Street  
Redding, California 96001  
530-225-5707

**COUNTY SERVICE PROVIDER(S):**

(Shasta Superior Court)  
(Alternatives to Violence)  
(Environmental Alternatives)  
(Family Service Agency of Shasta County)  
(Northern Calif. Center for Family Awareness,  
Inc.)  
(Training Employment And Community Help,  
Inc.)

Sonoma County Superior Court  
Peggy Schmeck, Family Court Services  
1450 Guerneville Road  
Santa Rosa, California 95403  
707-565-7060

**COUNTY SERVICE PROVIDER(S):**

(California Parenting Institute)  
(Sonoma County Legal Services Foundation, Inc.)